In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/50

NO.. 09/303,47

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

OF CONTROLLING SAME

• Docket No.

00862.021821.

Examiner: C. Park

Group Art Unit: 2622

Date: March 29, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

. Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| . CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | ÷ | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 17 | MINUS | ** 20 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 2 | MINUS | *** | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0 | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | -0- | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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Frank L. Cire, Reg. No. 42,419

Name of Attorney for Applicant)

March 29, 2006
Signature

Date of Signature

| | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. | | | | | |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. | | | | | |
| · | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. | | | | | |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. | | | | | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | | |
| | Frank L. Cire Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 42,419 | | | | | |
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| | | : | Examiner: C. Park |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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